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1. OUR DEMARCH (REF A) TO MFA RE KEEPING DISCUSSIONS ON NPW
VISITS IN GOI/USG CHANNELS HAS SO FAR SUCCEEDED IN AVOIDING
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DISCUSSIONS IN NATO. HOWEVER IT WOULD BE IMPRUDENT TO CONCLUDE

THAT GOI INSTINCTIVE REACH FOR SPECIFIC NATO COVER WILL NOT REAPPEAR.

2. MOREOVER, AS DATE FOR DEPLOYMENT OF NPW UNITS IN THE MED APPROACHES, AND IN VIEW OF GROWING LIKELIHOOD THAT GOI WILL BE UNWILLING TO HANDLE NIMITZ AND OTHER NPW UNITS AS ROUTINE NATO-COMMITTED SIXTH FLEET REPLACEMENT, RESUMPTION OF OUR EFFORTS WITH THE GOI FOR PROMPT RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT.

3. EMBASSY WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF GUIDANCE AND DISCUSSION POINTS REFERRED TO IN REF B. VOLPE

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